

Divisions: N/A

COUNCIL – 18 MAY 2021

OFFICER SCHEME OF DELEGATION

Report by the Director of Law & Governance

RECOMMENDATION

Council is RECOMMENDED to approve the Officer Scheme of Delegation (Part 7.1 of the Constitution) as in the Annex 2 to this report.

Introduction

1. At its Annual Meeting, Council is required to agree the officer scheme of delegation within the Council's Constitution.

Scheme of Delegation

2. The scheme of officer delegation is contained in Part 7.1 of the Council's Constitution. The Scheme of Delegation itself gives delegated authority to the Head of Paid Service, directors and other chief officers whose titles and/or areas of responsibility are set out in Part 2, Article 13 of the Constitution. Copies of both Article 13 and Part 7.1 are included as annexes to this report as Annexes 1 and 2 respectively.

Financial Implications

3. There are no financial implications directly relating to, or arising from, the recommendation in this report.

Legal Implications

4. There are no legal implications raised but the report fulfils the requirement of the Constitution for the Annual Meeting to agree the Scheme of Delegation relating to Council.

Equality Implications

5. The recommendations in this report do not themselves raise equality implications.

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Background papers: Nil

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